Authorize a contract agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. for a professional review of the Franklin County Department of Sanitary Engineering's Operations, Cost of Service, and Water and Wastewater Rate Analysis (\$98,750.00)

(Sanitary Engineering)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners recognizes the continuing need to protect public health and the environment and to improve the water quality; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners own, operate, and maintain a water and wastewater utility via the Department of Sanitary Engineering to meet these goals; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners desires a review of the utility's operations, cost of service, and a water and wastewater rate analysis in order to deliver those goals; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sanitary Engineer recommends Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the attached Contract with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$98,750 and the attached PO Proof in the amount of \$98,250 are hereby approved.

Prepared by: Stephen A. Renner